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No time today to enumerate, but when you want Provisions or anything in the Grocery Line, just call

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Holton's Drug Store,
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SOLDIER SHOOT AT A HOUSE.

Mr. W. C. Boren's Residence Shot at From the Train.

If a few members of each regiment of Uncle Sam's negro immunes were left in camp, suspended from a lofty limb, the remainder of Uncle Sam's people could rest more at ease. One of the black devils, who passed through here shortly after noon with part of the Eighth regiment, came near killing a young lady just before reaching this city. As the train passed Pomona, two miles west of here, one of the negroes on the train fired a gun or pistol at the residence of County Commissioner W. C. Boren. The ball went through a window and, striking an iron-closet on the mantel, bounced back near the window. Miss Cammie Lindley was sitting just under the clock and the ball passed only a few inches over her head. Mrs. Boren and two children were also in the room and some glass from the window fell on the former's head.

Mr. Boren immediately 'phoned to town and asked that the authorities try to catch the guilty rascal, but no policeman could be found before the train left.

CAPE FEAR MANUFACTURING CO.

Flaking Improvements and Increasing Their Capacity.

The Cape Fear Manufacturing Company will begin tomorrow the construction of a two-story addition to their factory on Lewis street. The addition will be constructed where the office now stands and the office will be moved as far back as the company can secure land. The addition will be a valuable and much needed one and will be completed within a week, when new machinery will be installed greatly increasing the capacity of the factory. Among the new machines will be one for sandpapering, the installation of which will cost the company not less than a thousand dollars. The Telegram is pleased to note such great improvements in a manufacturing plant and especially so when almost the entire output of a factory is used at home. As stated in the Telegram several days ago, the Cape Fear Company is now busy furnishing material for the construction of 237 new houses near Proximity.

Greensboro-Winston

Work on the long distance telephone line between Greensboro and Winston was begun here Monday. General Manager C. E. Egan, of the Interstate Telephone Company, is now at work with a large force of hands placing poles and stringing wire beyond the State Normal and Industrial College, and the work is being carried on swiftly. If the weather continues favorable Mr. Egan expects to complete the line within three or four weeks, when a Greensboro "hello" will be responded to from Winston, Mocksville, Salisbury and intermediate points. Mr. Egan informs us that immediately after the completion of the Greensboro-Winston line, the construction force will construct a line to Durham, thereby giving Greensboro telephonic connection with many towns in Eastern North Carolina.

Paying for Separate Cars.

The railroads of the state are playing a "tit for tat" game with the traveling public, who were so instrumental in securing the passage of the "Jim Crow Car Bill" in the legislature. Railroad companies are generally very successful in finding a way to return a compliment, and this time they have done so by raising the rate on excess baggage twenty-five per cent. The new rate went into effect on March 1st, without notice, we understand, to the traveling public. This raise will, of course, be felt more heavily by commercial travelers, who were almost unanimous in the work of securing separate cars.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of aldermen held on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1899, M. C. Workman was appointed registrar, and A. M. McAdoo of the first ward, J. T. Abbott of the second ward, B. E. Sergeant of the third ward, John H. Rankin of the fourth ward, W. G. Lewis of the fifth ward, and G. T. Glascock of the sixth ward, were appointed inspectors of election to be held on the first Monday in May, 1899, for the election of mayor and a board of aldermen.

This is to give notice that M. C. Workman, registrar, will attend from 7 a. m. till sunset at the M. P. Publishing House building on South Elm street, beginning on the 27th day of March and continuing to within ten days of said election, for the purpose of registering those who are entitled to register in the said city election.

By order of the board,
March 7, '99. John S. Michaux,
ms-10c. City Clerk.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic for Chills and Malaria. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter nauseating tonics. Price, 50c.

COL. BOYD WILL NOT TAKE IT

More Gossip Concerning The Judgeship Middle.

PRESIDENT NOT YET DECIDED

Whether He Will Again Re-appoint Ewart—Difficulties of The New Director of The Census.

Special to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Mar. 8.—Friends of Assistant General Attorney Boyd, of North Carolina say that he will not be appointed to succeed Judge Ewart. A gentleman from North Carolina who is acquainted with Col. Boyd, said that he did not think the latter would be willing to leave the department of justice at this time to assume the duties of the bench. Col. Boyd has been prominently mentioned for the judgeship, in the event that the president decides not to reappoint Judge Ewart, which according to the best information obtainable has not yet been definitely determined upon by the president. Senator Pritchard is anxious to have Ewart given another recess appointment, and he believes that the nomination would have been confirmed had it not been for the tactics adopted by Senator Butler to defeat the taking of a vote. Judge Ewart's supporters claim that the policy adopted by Senator Butler, who talked the nomination to death, is a confession of weakness, and that had he adopted fair means that confirmation would have followed. It is at least a confession that Senator Butler was very doubtful of the outcome, and did not place full faith in his own predictions that Judge Ewart would be defeated if a vote were taken, which statement the senator reiterated many times during the contest in the senate. It is not known, in view of the developments in the case what President McKinley will do. It is said that he had, before the senate adjourned, made up his mind not to again reappoint Ewart but, if it can be shown conclusively that a majority of the senate were favorable to confirmation, he may reconsider this determination. Senator Hoar, and a majority of the judiciary committee are opposed to the reappointment of Judge Ewart during the recess, and may urge the president accordingly.

The difficulties of the new director of the census have already begun. At the residence of the ex-governor on LaFayette square, it is stated that applications for positions, from the office of chief clerk down to the lowest grades, including even chair-women, have been received in innumerable numbers. The mail of Governor Merriam has, since he was appointed and confirmed by the senate as superintendent of the census, increased to vast proportions, and his communications already will number several hundred a day. If it keeps on the postoffice department will have to detail a special postman in the vicinity of his residence. The new director has not yet begun to feel the pressure of importunities from congressmen in behalf of their constituents. None of the minor appointments to the clerical force in Washington will be made for several months.

Among the applications received by Mr. Merriam are a large number from North Carolina, mostly from men who desire to be appointed as enumerators for the census, an army of which will be appointed in the state, as well as in all the states of the union.

Congressman Thorp, of Virginia, who was defeated for re-election, has determined to move his residence from Boynton, Va., to Norfolk, Va. Mr. Thorp is a native of North Carolina, having graduated from Horner Academy, Oxford, North Carolina. He will open a law office at Norfolk. For eighteen years Mr. Thorp was commonwealth attorney for Mecklenburg county, and has attained quite a reputation throughout Virginia in legal circles.

Mrs. B. K. Gladmon, of this city, is visiting her son, Dr. Edwin Gladmon, at Southern Pines, North Carolina, where she will remain for several weeks.

Postoffice site at Askewville, Bertie county, North Carolina, has been moved 14 miles east.

Postoffice at Jones Mine, Davidson county, has been moved 14 miles north.

The Comptroller of Currency announces that C. M. Hauser has been chosen assistant cashier of the Commercial National Bank of High Point, N. C.

He also reports that no assistant cashier, in place of A. H. Crowell, has been chosen by the First National Bank of Hickory, North Carolina.

The Merchants' National Bank of Wilmington, North Carolina, has been organized, with a capital of \$200,000. H. C. McQueen, president; J. V. Grainger, cashier. Certificates issued February 28th, 1899.

The Comptroller of Currency has approved The Hanover National Bank of New York City as reserve agents for the above institution.

The Comptroller of the Currency has also approved the National City Bank of New York City, as reserve agents for the First National Bank of Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

SITUATION AT BURLINGTON.

Plain Statement in Regard To The Smallpox Scare.

The Telegram is requested to print the following resolutions which were passed at a mass meeting of the citizens, held in the mayor's hall on March 6th:

Whereas, there have gone out various reports in regard to smallpox scare in the town of Burlington, and whereas these reports are doing much to ruin the business of the town, and have been greatly exaggerated, and wild rumors have been scattered abroad which are being used by some people to injure our town by keeping the country people out of it, it is hereby

Resolved, 1st, That a plain statement be made as to existing conditions which will show to the outside world that if there ever was a genuine case of smallpox in Burlington, there is now no danger whatever or fear of its spreading. There were only three suspected cases together with one supposed to have had the smallpox. The latter case proved fatal, but death was due to a complication of diseases. The three suspected are all out of danger, and are isolated and there is absolutely no danger in people from the surrounding country coming to town, and no fear need be apprehended in the future of its spreading and any one will be perfectly safe in coming to Burlington to transact their business.

Resolved, 2nd, That there is no excitement in Burlington. Business is being transacted, and that those who are in a position to know apprehend no further development of the disease.

Resolved, 3rd, That we condemn the various reports which have been circulated through this and adjoining counties, by word of mouth and various newspapers, and that we, the people of Burlington, representing, as we do, every interest of said town and surrounding country, request that said newspapers retract and correct these false and slanderous reports in their next issue, and ask that they do all within their power to reassure the people that there has not been, nor is there now, any danger whatever in people coming to Burlington to transact their business.

J. A. Iley & Bro.,
Geo. W. Anthony,
B. A. Sellers & Son,
Holt & May,
J. H. Hughes,
W. E. Hay,
J. T. Fogleman.

SOLDIERS HOMEWARD BOUND.

Part of a Regiment Pass Through on A. & Y.—A Wreck.

The Atlantic Coast Line is beginning to use its new possession, the Atlantic & Yadkin, now, and extra trains are being run quite frequently. About 8 o'clock this morning an extra train of eight coaches, bearing a part of the Eighth Pennsylvania regiment of volunteers, passed through. They were enroute from Augusta, Ga., where they were mustered out, to Harrisburg, Pa., and travelled on the A. & Y. from Fayetteville to Walnut Cove, where they were transferred to the Norfolk & Western.

The soldiers were a fine looking and well-behaved lot of men, much above the average volunteers and displayed great eagerness to get home. This morning they were mourning the loss of two Pullman sleepers which were disabled in a wreck at Fayetteville last night. While being transferred from the A. C. L. to the A. & Y. one of the trucks of a sleeper jumped to the wrong side of a switch, placing the car on different tracks. The trucks were wrenched out of position and the cars otherwise badly damaged, though no one was hurt.

A NATIVE TARHEEL.

Walter H. Page to Speak at the State Normal College.

Walter H. Page, editor of the Atlantic Monthly, will speak at the State Normal and Industrial College, this city, on Friday night of this week, March 10th. His subject will be "The Making of Literature." The public cordially invited; admission free.

Mr. Page is a man of whom all North Carolina lovers of literature, especially, should be proud. He is a native Tarheel, being a son of Mr. A. F. Page, of Aberdeen, Moore county. He possesses genius and ability of a rare order and has made a mark that will do honor to his native state. We welcome him to the "City of Flowers" and to the pride of the state—the Normal College.

It will pay you to call on Thacker & Brookman if you are going to buy anything in the way of carpets, art squares or matting.

The Great Forger Dead.

Butte, Montana, Mar. 8.—Austin Bidwell, the great forger, died here last night.

Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

LISTENING FOR RUMBLING

Of a Decisive Clash of Arms in The Philippines.

EXPECTED IN NEXT 24 HOURS.

General Otis May Not Wait for The Reinforcements Under Lawton. Echoes of Yesterdays Fight.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Mar. 8.—Important news is expected from Manila within the next twenty-four hours. It is thought here today that General Otis may not wait the arrival of reinforcements by General Lawton, but will at once assume the offensive and proceed to dislodge the belligerent Filipinos at Manila and all neighboring towns.

It is believed the troops landed from the transports Senator and Ohio, will be sufficient to control the city while a general move against the rebels is made. It is said that a determined effort will be made to capture the insurgent leader Aguinaldo and break the backbone of the rebels.

Manila, Mar. 8.—General Hale withdrew his lines today to the position he occupied prior to yesterday's fighting, the insurgents following, occupying their lost ground. Wheaton estimates that there were fifteen hundred rebels in front of his lines. Hart, of Idaho, captured nineteen sharpshooters.

THE MAXIMUM REACHED.

Flood Less in the Ohio Than Expected. Rise in the Mississippi.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Cincinnati, Mar. 8.—The Ohio river has about reached the maximum. It is nearly a foot lower than was expected. The sudden cold checked the rise, which now stands at 57.2. It will scarcely go higher.

IN THE MISSISSIPPI.

Calro, Mar. 8.—The indications are that there will be greater floods in the Mississippi river than at any time this season. The weather bureau reports a sufficient watertight to give the stage of the present rise here, which is 44 or 45 feet. The Ohio is out of its banks at Cincinnati and Paducah and is steadily rising. So also is the Wash and Cumberland. The Tennessee river here will be stationary until the big rise at Cincinnati on Monday reaches here.

ONE BURGLAR NOW DYING.

Result of a Fight Between Officers and Robbers.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Mar. 8.—In a fight between officers and burglars at Pecksville this morning one burglar was fatally wounded and another wounded man escaped aided by two companions.

Five burglars entered the D. L. & Hudson depot at Pecksville about two o'clock this morning through a window which set an alarm going in a house a quarter of a mile away. The alarm called the police and Theodore Dickman and started to the station. As they approached the station the burglars fled without effect. The fire was returned and one burglar fell. The others got away in a wagon which was waiting. The captured burglar says his name is Shannon and that he is from Shamokin. He is now dying.

The Dynamiters at Work.

Paris, Mar. 8.—Toulon dispatches confirm the report that twelve dynamite cartridges were found behind the arsenal yesterday and that an unidentified person fired a revolver at the sentry on duty at the arsenal. It appears that two shots were fired at the sentry. At seven o'clock last night the guards turned out and patrols were sent to scour the neighborhood, but the culprits were undiscovered. The sentry saw six men running away.

A Big Haul.

New York, Mar. 8.—Herbert W. Smith, cashier for the Edwin J. Gillies Company, coffee house, is missing. It is alleged that the firm has been robbed of twenty-four thousand dollars.

Surely Convalescent.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.
New York, Mar. 8.—Cornelius Vanderbilt is convalescent, surely, as the doctors expect him to take an outing today.

Notice.

All debts against the firm of P. Kolman, are at once, to be sent to Danville, Va., also Mr. P. Kolman has quit business in the city. and Mr. J. I. Rogers does not manage for said Kolman any more. P. Kolman.
ms-2c

A new line of plain and fancy matting has just been put on sale at Thacker & Brookman's, ranging in price from 15c to 50 cents per yard.

NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.

The Local News From Our Neighbor Briefly Told.

TELEGRAM BUREAU
HIGH POINT, N. C., Mar. 8
W. H. Ragan returned on No. 7 last night.

Mrs. D. L. Clark and Miss Ida Alexander have gone north to buy their spring and summer stock of millinery.

The High Point Chair Factory has been closed down this week so as to put in a new lathe.

The Southern Railway Company is having the track dug up along through the Main street crossing so as to have heavier rails laid.

Dr. Hartsell, of Randleman, was in the city yesterday.

L. J. Salemon, of New York, half-owner of the American Ratan and Reed Company, was in the city yesterday stopping at Jarrell's hotel.

H. J. Whitmore, who has been running a bakery here about two weeks, is doing a good business. He is getting things in good shape now and is ready to serve the public.

He evidently did not know much about electric lights. A colored boy came here not long ago from Randolph county and while waiting at the station for a train said: "Say mister, how in de world do da get dem lights in dose bottles?" Of course we explained the matter thoroughly. Nit.

Regarded as an Insult.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Pekin, Mar. 8.—The Italian minister here regards as an insult the manner in which the Tsung-li-Yamen has treated Italy's demand for a coaling station in San Mun Bay. A rupture of diplomatic relations between Italy and China is probable.

It is believed that Russia has reiterated her protest against the British railroad loan in order to make contract on the ground of complaint against the Chinese.

A Hundred Celestials Drowned.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Vancouver, Mar. 8.—Mail advices from China say that two hundred people went through the ice at the meeting of three rivers near the western gate of Tien Tsing, and a hundred and six were drowned.

Must Have an Apology.

Rome, Mar. 7.—The Italian government is fully determined to obtain an apology from China for the Tsung-Yamen's refusal of the demand of Signor Martino, Italian minister at Pekin, of a concession at San Mun Bay, province of Che Kiang to be used as a naval base and coaling station. A squadron of five cruisers, with 100 guns and 1,500 men, will soon arrive at San Mun Bay.

Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

THE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations by Payne, Murphy & Co.

By private wire to F. A. Burgin, Manager.

New York, Mar. 8, 1899

American tobacco..... 1454
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe..... 624
B. and O..... 70
C. and O..... 274
Chic. Gas. and Western..... 1394
Chic. Gas. and Western..... 1124
Del., Lack. and Western..... 1664
Delaware and Hudson..... 1164
Federal Steel..... 524
N. & W. Frt..... 64

CHICAGO, Mar. 8, 1899.

Wheat, May..... 704
" Mar..... 694
" July..... 684
" Sep..... 344
" Mar..... 354
" May..... 36
" July..... 254
Oats, July..... 254
" Sept..... 264
" Mar..... 274
" May..... 945
" July..... 900
" Sept..... 927

Lard, Sept..... 552
" July..... 527
" Mar..... 540
Ribs, Nov..... 565
" Mar..... 469
" July..... 465
" May..... 477

Cotton, Sept..... 618/619
" Jan..... 622/623
" Feb..... 623/630
" March..... 627/628
" April..... 627/628
" May..... 628/627
" June..... 628/629
" July..... 618/619
" Aug..... 615/616
" Oct..... 615/620
" Nov..... 615/620
" Dec..... 615/620
Spot cotton..... 6 9-16

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Neufchatel

Cheese

Just Received

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No cure no pay.

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Take Your Choice
Here are Bargains For You!

The following property is listed for sale:
House and lot on East Market, near Dowie street. \$200 sacrifice if sold in February.
A good lot on Ashboro street—party leaving town and wants money for the lot.
House and lot on Pearson street, desirable location. Owner moved to New York.
Good house and 3-acre lot on Ashboro street.
House and lot on Walker avenue, vacant lot on Keogh street, near Green street.
Thirty-four vacant lots on and near Gorrell street, sold as a whole or separately.
Call on us for full particulars.

Wharton & McAlister, Agents.

D. W. Robertson, ELECTRICIAN.

Odd Fellows Building, 120 W. Market
Cosmopolitan incandescent lights put in for \$1.00 each.
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Shades, Chimneys, etc., furnished at low prices.
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1,000 Note Heads..... 1.50
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The agility of a snake having a fit positive inertia compared with the activity of the average politician's mind when he thinks of explaining to his constituents why he did or did not do such and such a thing.

Yesterday was a hustling day with the state legislature. And on the day before Monday, over three hundred bills were ratified. The theatre tax is \$200 for state and county, instead of \$400 as has been previously published. The city can, in its discretion, levy as much more.

S. Otho Wilson resigns. S. Otho Wilson does not resign. Otho seems to be a fellow of infinite gall and most foxy proclivities. Incompetency, if an objection before his resignation, should be among other things, an absolute bar since. By the way what is Otho worth on the hoof, anyway?

S. Otho, the grand gideon, is trying to make trouble. He has served notice through his counsel that he is still a railroad commissioner. He must not mistake the motive of the legislature. The result of the Wilsons case was not through love for Otho, but a repudiation of the dirty jobs of Russell and his cohorts.

Notwithstanding the fact that certain persons have volunteered their predictions that Greensboro will soon be a dead town we are constrained to believe that the way things look now that our town will continue to give observing people a good imitation of being the most animated corpse in this part of the country.

An article in the Telegram of last Saturday by G. H. Martin, M. D., concerning Hill's Balm, a proprietary medicine manufactured in Greensboro by J. J. Hill, should have been credited to the American Journal of Health of New York, as it was published in that paper. And it might very properly be stated the article was written by a man unknown to Mr. Hill and without his solicitation or even his knowledge.

After all that has been said and done and after it has been accepted as certain that Barnes Bros. will get the state printing a hitch has been encountered, for some cause Barnes has failed to sign the contract and the printing will go to Edwards & Broughton and E. M. Uzzell of Raleigh. The state should stop this everlasting scramble over the public printing by owning its plant and appointing a competent man as public printer to manage it.

Our press despatches yesterday told how the American soldiers in the Philippines swept down on the insurgents and brushed them away. They have been swept away several times before and like dust and trash accumulates in the house, they come back again. The good housewife has to sweep up every morning and sometimes oftener. It is a toilsome, everyday job. And we fear housekeeping in the Philippine Islands will be a more expensive undertaking than the mere price of one set of brooms.

Kind words are always appreciated. A friend dropped in last night to say "The Telegram is getting better." That is encouraging. This paper always endeavors to print all the news that is worth printing. It occasionally happens that an item will escape the most diligent reporter. It is so with all papers. We will give you a pointer just here: the friends of the paper can often render it valuable service by furnishing items of interest which come under their observation. One man needn't think because he knows a thing, the whole town, including the newspaper man, knows it. We are grateful for any expression of appreciation of our efforts and will thank our friends to remember us when they have an item of news.

REMORSE

And the dumbly quiver for his life and now he fondly thinks his grave is empty.
Ah, how he loved of old, remember this, he had not died if he had only known—
—Arthur J. Stringer in Harper's Magazine.

A STROKE OF GENIUS.

It elicited the Unbounded Admiration of the Farmer.

Only a few summers ago, among the many others that visited the wild region adorned by one of Michigan's inland lakes was an artist. He had a wealth of scenery from which to select and chose a picturesque view with a hill of rocks and jack pines as a background. The owner of the property transferred to canvas did not think much of the enterprise or of the man who would dawdle away his time in such an undertaking, but the artist paid the summer's rates without a murmur and never entered any complaints against the accommodations. The next season the painter was again among the guests.

"How did that there picture of yours come out, anyhow?" asked the curious landlady.

"Oh, fairly well. You know that I have my name to make yet. I sold it for \$1,000."

"No," exclaimed the farmer excitedly, "not \$1,000. You're chaffin' me."

"Not a bit of it," laughed the artist, "I got \$1,000 for that little view before there was a frame on it."

"Shake, stranger! I allus thought I was purty slick on a dicker, but I'll be doggone if you don't take the prize. You skinned that feller sick and clean."

"How so?" indignantly, for his pride was touched.

"Oh, don't play innocent with me. It won't go no further. But you done him brown. A thousand fur that spot where you couldn't raise a bean to the acre! If the critter that bought that picture had seen me, I'd a sold him the hull darn farm for \$275."—Detroit Free Press.

In the Tap Root of an Oak.

I remember a curious incident connected with the tap root of an oak. This oak, a good tree of perhaps 200 years' growth, was being felled at Bradenham wood when the woodmen called attention to something peculiar in the tap root. On clearing this of soil we found that the object was a horse-shoe of ancient make. Obviously in the beginning an acorn must have fallen into the hollow of this cast shoe, and as it grew through the slow generations the root filled up the circle, carrying it down into the earth in the process of its increase till at length we found wood and iron thus strangely wedded. That tap root with the shoe about it is now or used to be a paper-weight in the vestibule of Bradenham Hall.—Rider Haggard in Longman's Magazine.

Pure Water a Poison.

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Official Lamps.

The placing of lamps in front of the houses of the chief magistrates of towns is an ancient custom. We find in Heywood's "English Traveler" that poets were placed in front of sheriffs' houses. Reginald says: "What brave carved post! Who knows but here in time, sir, you may keep your shrievalty. And I be one of 'em' shrievalty."

From sheriffs, the practice extended to the houses of mayors and provosts. It has been suggested, with some probability, that the poets were at first intended for the affixing of proclamations which it was the duty of the sheriffs to publish.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—Josh Edgar, German town, Cal. For sale by C. E. Holton.

Judge Morrow, of the United States circuit court, at San Francisco, has decided that Chinese entering this country under the "student" permit must have been students in the mother country.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, is grippé, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute," will "answer the purpose," or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist vigorously on having it if "something else" is offered you.

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Intermission fifteen minutes.

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Will Meet in Salisbury.

The fifth annual state convention of the Christian Endeavor for North Carolina will be held in Salisbury April 21-23. Mr. John Willis Baer, of Boston, the general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, will be present and address the convention. A large attendance of Endeavorers is expected.

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Notice.

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Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Milledgeville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by C. E. Holton.

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JANUARY 16, 1899.

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"The New York and Florida Limited" leaves New York daily except Sunday at 11:50 a. m., via the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Southern Railway, Florida Central & Peninsular R. R. and the Florida East Coast Railway, and reaches St. Augustine at 2:20 p. m. the following day, making the run, which exceeds 1,000 miles, in little more than twenty-four hours. No train has attracted so much attention, and its fame has been heralded wherever railroading is known. It is composed of Pullman compartment cars, each room being finished in different woods and supplied with private lavatory and toilet; Pullman drawing-room sleeping cars of the latest pattern and finish; a royal club car for the gentlemen; an observation car with a handsome drawing room at its rear opening out to a wide platform; a library car, and dining car, in which the service and the cuisine rank with the finest New York hotels. This "New York and Florida Limited" runs through solid to St. Augustine with the exception of one car which is detached at Columbia, S. C., and goes through to Aiken, which it reaches at 9:35 the next morning after leaving New York, and Augusta at 9:50. Brunswick and Jacksonville are conveniently reached by this train at 12 o'clock noon through the perfect connections afforded at Everett, Ga.

There are two other fine trains between New York and Florida via "The Florida Short Line," one the "Washington and Southern Vestibule Limited," leaving New York at 4:20 p. m. daily, and the "United States Fast Mail," leaving New York at 12:05 midnight. The former train carries through Pullman drawing room sleeping cars between New York, Jacksonville and Tampa, and also offers Pullman sleeping car service between New York and Augusta, Ga., with connections for Aiken, Brunswick and Jacksonville. The latter carries through drawing room sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville, connecting with parlor car service to points on F. C. & P. R. R. and F. E. C. R. Dining cars are operated on all trains of the Southern Ry. "The Florida Short Line" in connection with the Florida East Coast Railway to Miami offers the most direct, quickest and delightful service to Nassau, Havana and Key West. For full information, reservations, etc., apply to J. L. Adams, G. E. A., F. C. & P. R. R., 353 Broadway, New York, or to A. S. Thwaites, E. P. A., Southern Ry, 271 Broadway, New York.

How to Quiet a Child.

A little girl frequently fancied she saw bears and tigers whenever she happened to awake in the night. Presumably she dreamed of some danger, may be on account of having eaten too much for supper or having eaten the wrong kind of food. At any rate, she frequently awoke crying in the night, and in her fear interpreted the dim outlines of a dress or a curtain as a fearful beast that was about to attack her. The best thing to do is to deal tenderly with such fancies and remove the child as far as possible from the object that has caused her excitement.

Then, if you can do so without disturbing the other children, light the lamp and let the light fall full on the thing that has given rise to her fear. Be slow, and express your opinion first as a kind of preliminary assumption that the bear may after all be mamma's skirt or the curtain moving in the draft, and when this comforting probability is understood follow up your advantage and declare it to be a good joke that a harmless piece of cloth should look like a fearful animal. Make the child smile at the incongruity of her fancy, and her laugh will cure the horror of the dream and dispel the nightmare as sunshine dissolves the mist.—Arenia.

Luxury, Right or Wrong.

Discussing the right or wrong of luxury in The North American Review. Professor F. Spencer Baldwin, a Boston university authority on economics, comes to these conclusions:

"There are justifiable and there are unjustifiable luxuries."

"In general it may be laid down that a luxury which contributes to the efficiency of the individual in the widest sense and which does not impose on society for the satisfaction of its demands an unwholesome and degrading form of labor is perfectly justifiable. It is this which has been the principle, and it has remained ever since an exquisite monument to the fertility of human hopes and ambition."

Mr. Sanford had hardly finished rebuilding the exterior of his magnificent mansion in Carlton House Terrace when the collapse of Argentine securities occurred, involving him in ruin and compelling him to dispose of it to Mrs. Mackay, of "Bonanza" fame.

The Marquis de Santurce, having purchased the neighboring house from Lady Granville, spent a fortune upon the reconstruction and adornment of the interior. But before the work was completed he in turn was overtaken by the terrible disaster which befell the well known Anglo-Spanish banking house of Murrieta, of which he was the chief director, and he had alienated the house but to sell the house to Mr. W. W. Astor.

The downfall of Hudson, the railway king, occurred at the same time as the completion of the great house he was having built for himself at the Albert gate entrance to Hyde park, while in the same manner Baron Albert Grant witnessed the piecemeal sale of the gorgeous palace he had erected at Kensington, but was never destined to occupy. This is why there are, comparatively, so few new mansions of a palatial character either in London or the country. Persons possessed of adequate means and in need of either a town or country residence prefer as a rule to purchase homes that have been lived in to building new ones. If they do any building they do it in a general way, it is to take the form of additions to or alterations of edifices no longer new.

Even then the owners endeavor to safeguard themselves from the possibility of danger by letting their residences for the express purpose, as they say in France, of "wiping the dust from off the plastered walls."

Nowhere is this superstition more powerful than in Bavaria, where many of the most picturesque spots, especially in the mountainous districts, are famous for fairylike palaces. None of them has been entirely completed, for insanity and violent death overtook the brilliant and accomplished King Ludwig, who conceived their design, but unfortunately perished before their completion.

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THE LUCK OF A HOUSE

A SUPERSTITION WHICH SEEMS TO BE BUILT ON FACT.

Few Persons Who Erect Costly Mansions For Their Own Use Ever Live to Occupy Them—If Not Death Then Disaster Bars the Doors.

An instance has recently occurred of a well known man refusing for superstitious reasons to live in a beautiful house he had built until some one else, a perfect stranger, had occupied it for some little time.

If ever there has been a superstition that appears justified by solid fact and precedent, it is that which prevails about the building of a house. Few who erect costly mansions for their own use ever live to occupy them. An ill fate seems to bar the doors of these abodes upon which has been lavished so much thought and money and hope. Sometimes it is death and sometimes it is ruin that overtakes the owner.

So widespread and so powerful is this strange superstition that one finds even an intellectual man like Lord Salisbury insisting on leasing to strangers for several months the beautiful home which he has erected for himself at Beaulieu, on the Riviera, before he will consent to occupy it himself or to permit any member of his family to cross its threshold.

Lord Salisbury, however, has only to look round him in London to find ample grounds for the adoption of such extraordinary and at first sight unnecessary precautions. The completion of Lord Revelstoke's palace in Charles street coincided with the bankruptcy of the great firm of Baring Bros., of which he was the principal, and it has remained ever since an exquisite monument to the fertility of human hopes and ambition.

Mr. Sanford had hardly finished rebuilding the exterior of his magnificent mansion in Carlton House Terrace when the collapse of Argentine securities occurred, involving him in ruin and compelling him to dispose of it to Mrs. Mackay, of "Bonanza" fame.

The Marquis de Santurce, having purchased the neighboring house from Lady Granville, spent a fortune upon the reconstruction and adornment of the interior. But before the work was completed he in turn was overtaken by the terrible disaster which befell the well known Anglo-Spanish banking house of Murrieta, of which he was the chief director, and he had alienated the house but to sell the house to Mr. W. W. Astor.

The downfall of Hudson, the railway king, occurred at the same time as the completion of the great house he was having built for himself at the Albert gate entrance to Hyde park, while in the same manner Baron Albert Grant witnessed the piecemeal sale of the gorgeous palace he had erected at Kensington, but was never destined to occupy.

This is why there are, comparatively, so few new mansions of a palatial character either in London or the country. Persons possessed of adequate means and in need of either a town or country residence prefer as a rule to purchase homes that have been lived in to building new ones. If they do any building they do it in a general way, it is to take the form of additions to or alterations of edifices no longer new.

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Birds That Play.

Some birds, like all children, like to play, and Australia and Java produce the "bower bird," which builds regular playhouses. These houses are not a part of their nests, but are constructed usually in the shape of covered archways of little boughs two or three feet long, 18 inches high and about as wide. They use these houses simply for their games, as if they were clubhouses. Generally these playhouses are decorated with bright colored shells and feathers, just as children decorate their playhouses.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

B. Stork, of Raleigh, was here last evening.

C. E. Moore went to Lexington this morning.

Robt. J. Walker, of Charlotte, was here last night.

W. H. Meade, of Chapel Hill, was here last night.

J. A. Dean, of Winston, was in the city last evening.

J. A. Gorham, of Charlotte, spent last night at the Benbow.

Paul Chatham, of Elkin, was in the city a short while last night.

Judge A. C. Avery, of Morganton, spent last night in the city and went to Raleigh today.

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HIS BODY BURNED BLACK.

2,000 Volts of Electricity Passed Through Him.

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The man's body was burned black from head to foot; every stitch of clothing was torn from him, and he fell senseless through a hole instantaneously burned through the floor by the current. Hempel is expected to live.

The doctors who attended him say there is no case on record of a man withstanding a similar shock.

The accident was caused through Hempel trying to tighten a loose screw on the switch-board and in some way creating a circuit.

The enormous power of the shock may be judged from the fact that until the circuit was readjusted all the cars on the road were brought to a standstill.

Sacrificed to Blood Poison.

Those who have never had Blood Poison can not know what a desperate condition it can produce. This terrible disease which the doctors are totally unable to cure, is communicated from one generation to another, inflicting its taint upon countless innocent ones.

Some years ago I was inoculated with poison by a nurse who infected my babe with blood taint. The little one was unequal to the struggle and its life was yielded up to the fearful poison.

For six long years I suffered untold misery. I was covered with sores and ulcers from head to foot, and no language can express my feelings of woe during those long years. I had the best medical treatment. Servant girls and nurses attended me, but all to no purpose.

The mercury and potash seemed to add fuel to the awful flame which was devouring me. I was five years in bed, and my life was a constant agony made by it, to try Switt's Specific. We were both made for health and happiness again. I improved from the start, and a complete and perfect cure was the result. S. S. S. is the only blood remedy which reaches desperate cases.

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Troubles of Our Own.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the uncrowned King, of South Africa, has discovered that the United States will soon control by force of arms if necessary, Mexico, Central and South America.

We have troubles enough of our own already, thank you. We still have Russell and Butler with us, and are threatened with another new party to take in the Socialists, the Labor party, the Free Silver Populists, the Initiative and Dr. Mott.—Morning Post.

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His many friends will be glad to learn of his escape—though narrow it was.

With a heroic effort worthy of a more seasonable cause, he narrowly escaped freezing to death in the present blizzard, grandly and boldly striving to compose an article on "Spring, Beautiful Spring"

We take heed of his misfortune and tell you about our Winter Weight Suits that are going at summer prices. Don't be last—you come next.

Remember we are on the corner.

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BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

Fresh Neufchatel cheese at Lindau's.
Go to the academy of music tonight and hear General Gordon.

Don't let anything keep you away from the academy. The ladies will appreciate your presence, and you will enjoy it.

If you are a veteran and failed to get your ticket marked "stage" just tell the usher tonight and he will give you a seat on it.

Miss Flora Hartsell left on the noon train today for the northern markets, to purchase the spring and summer millinery for S. G. Hodgins & Co.

Hudson-on-the-Hill offers a first-class stock of everything fresh to eat. Give him a trial on your next order for groceries and see for yourself.

Lindau has on exhibit an Orchid in bloom, from Pocomo. It is rare that they are seen in bloom here and it is well worth the time to drop in and see it.

Muslin underwear is advertised by Johnson & Dorset today. They have just opened a new lot and the prices are the kind that please. Read their ad on third page.

Ten different styles of Boyden's men's fine shoes, just received. All the latest toes for spring. Black Vici tans and Patent leather at Kaufmann's under the Benbow.

Mr. Louis Baach, of Pocomo, Va., has accepted a position in the fancy grocery and cigar store of L. B. Lindau. Mr. Baach comes recommended as an excellent young man and we welcome him to Greensboro.

T. G. Proctor has been awarded the contract, by Messrs. Wharton & McAlister, to do the painting on their new building on East Market street. This is a big contract and speaks well for Mr. Proctor's ability as a painter.

Charles E. Brower returned yesterday from Wilmington and left last night for an extended pleasure trip in the southern states. He will return about April 1st. We are pleased to learn that he will remain in Greensboro after that date, having accepted a position with a popular firm here.

The popular and progressive china store people, E. M. Caldebaugh & Bro., tell us they are now ready, with a varied and beautiful stock, for the spring trade. It is the verdict of all who see their mammoth store and the splendid stock carried, that it is the biggest and most complete store of the kind south of New York City. The Messrs. Caldebaugh are artists in arranging and displaying goods and have just cause to be proud of their store.

We inadvertently failed to mention yesterday, the postponement of the literary meeting of the West Market Epworth League, which was to have been held Monday night. A fairly good audience was present but "The South as Seen in Red Rock" is a "very" good entertainment and deserves a good crowd, so those who had the entertainment in charge decided to postpone it until next Monday night, when the meeting will surely be held. Public cordially invited to attend.

New Residences.

Contractor A. F. Brooks, always busy, has taken contracts for building two new houses in Northeast Greensboro. Mr. Chas. H. McKnight has purchased a lot on Summit avenue, and will build a handsome residence, in keeping with those around it, Mr. Brooks to begin work as soon as possible. The other contract was given Mr. Brooks by Mr. David White, who will build a six-room dwelling on Smith street.

Announcement.

New York Millinery Parlor will open in No. 125, corner East Market and Davie streets, between the 13th and 20th of March. m6

For Tonight Fresh Oysters

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Net Deposits March 1st, 1899, - - - \$115,626.33
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Oil Stove Explosion.

An oil stove exploded at the handsome residence of Mr. Nelson King, on North Elm street, this morning and a serious conflagration was narrowly averted. Mr. King was absent from home, but the screams of the frightened occupants of the house attracted the attention of two colored men, who ran in from the street and extinguished the flames, and to whom Mrs. King is very grateful. Very little damage was done except the fright and the filling of the house with smoke.

\$50.00 Reward.

Fifty dollars reward is hereby offered to any person furnishing information leading to the conviction of the party, or parties, who broke out the window lights in the unoccupied dwelling house on Summit avenue on last Saturday night.

Z. V. Taylor, Mayor.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, itches, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. E. Holton.

Second Week's Offering

Of Superb Bargains in New Bright Spring and Summer Wash Stuffs, White Goods, Embroideries, Laces, Silks, Ribbons, etc.

Every day records the arrival of New Goods. Our buyers are at present in northern markets. The fruits of their labors will appear in our weekly announcements in these columns, which will prove interesting and money-saving to all who call.

On Sale Monday Morning Embroideries

The largest and most attractive line ever shown in Greensboro, embracing everything from the tiniest dainty edge to the widest widths in fine cambrics, nainsooks and swisses. Insertings and all others to match. Prices range from 5c up to \$2 per yard. 15 pieces assorted white goods in neat dimity stripes, plaids, checks, lace effects, actual value 20c, at 10c. 10c side band apronettes, 40 inches wide, at 9c.

25c French organdies in solid colors of pink, lavender, light blue, black, etc., at 15c per yard.

One case pure zephyr ginghams in neat checks, the regular 12c quality at 9c.

One case 40 inch India linens, real fine and sheer, worth 18c, at 12c. 10 pieces solid color p.k.s, heavy English welts in navy, black, new blue, pink, at 15c per yd.

One case yard wide percales, desirable lengths, 2 to 10 yards, at 6c. 25 pieces Trenchon and cluney laces, from 1 to 60 inches wide, at 8c yd.

New line India linens at 6c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 25c, 30c; every number a bargain.

Porcelain finish nainsooks at 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12c. Bates best quality Ginghams worth 12c, at 8c yd.

25c white p.k.s, woven welts, at 15c. New effects in curtain nets and swisses at 12c.

Ladies Muslin Underwear Specials. Corset-waists at 9c, 12c, 15c, 25c. Muslin drawers at 19 and 25c. Night robes at 49c, 59c, 69c and up. Muslin skirts at 49c up to \$3.

500 pieces new taffeta ribbons, all widths, in all the staple and new colorings.

40 dozen boys and misses summer weight hose, Hermsdorf black, fine ribbed, actual value 25c, at 15c.

BLACK GOODS. 40 inch black mohair worth 40c at 29c. 60c black oscillian cloth 42 inches wide at 39c.

All wool faced black cashmere, 36 inch, at 21c. 40 inch silk finish pure wool henrietta cloth at 39c.

85c black taffeta silk at 69c. 40 shades new taffeta silks at 79c. 25 shades heavy satins at 49c.

New line of the celebrated American Lady corsets just received, all the popular length waists in the assortment, from the shortest girdle to the XX 6-book lengths. These goods need no commendation from us, none better made: prices, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50 up to \$5 pair.

Ladies ready made skirts, black and navy, figured brocades, stripes byadire effects. Special values at 95c, \$1.25, \$1.49 and \$1.98.

Ladies ready made wrappers, 49c up. Each week now records a strong advance in cotton goods. We cannot guarantee to sell much longer Fruit of the loom bleached at 5c; Andros-coggin and Barker mills at 6c.

Yard wide lonsdale cambric at 6c. English long cloth at 9c. Ready made sheets at 59c. Ready made pillow cases at 12c.

75c bed spreads at 49c. \$1.25 bed spreads at 89c. \$1.50 bed spreads at 95c. 72 inch table linen at 39c. 30c red and white wine cloths at 19c. 25 dozen pure linen knotted fringe towels at 12c.

Large size bleached towels at 10c. The new April fashion sheets now in. Ask for one free at our dress goods counter. Patterns kept in stock, prices 10 and 15c.

Exceptional values in rugs just opened, all sizes. Prices, 39c up to \$4. All the best makes embodied in the assortment. Smyrnas, moquets, axminsters, tapestry, brussels, etc.



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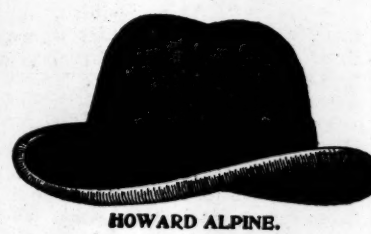
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Large type does not make shoe values. Shoes such as we show this week at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 are not shown elsewhere.

Cash and economized expense makes the impossible elsewhere profitable here. Constantly increasing clientele shows growing appreciation of our shoe values.

- 100 Pairs Ladies Perfect Foot-form, vici kid, patent and kid tips, 2.00 lace and button, all widths, former price \$3.00, now
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- 50 Pairs Ladies Lenoire Kid, patent tips, Goodyear welt, lace 3.00 and button, all widths, former price \$4.00, now

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Trade-Getters for This Month:

1322 pairs Shoes, bought at 55 to 60 per cent on the dollar; men's, women's, misses', boys' and children's; all sizes, all prices, all qualities; to be sold at a slight advance on cost to us, which means a saving of about 40 per cent to our customers, as compared with others' prices.

Small lot Groceries at two thirds what others ask. Cakes and Candy at half price. Tinware at cost. Toys at your own price.

About \$3,000 worth of Dry Goods, Notions, Pants, etc., bought at 60 cents on the dollar, to be sold at a slight advance above cost, a big saving to the consumer. When you buy anything at our house you may feel sure that it is under price, as we do not buy any goods unless we get them away below the market value.

Cash Racket Store.

Salesmen—J. H. Prince, G. W. White, H. C. Bowman.